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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 95:03:PA CIP

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RESTORATION OF NORMAL SPINAL ANATOMY, the specification of which

(check one)      ☒      is attached hereto.  
                         ☐      was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial  
                              No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
                              (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112,

I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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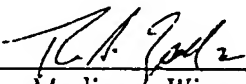
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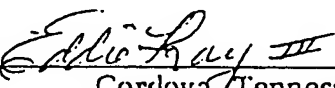
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signature:  Date of Signature 4/14/95  
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Signature: Lawrence M. Boyd Date of Signature 4-3-75

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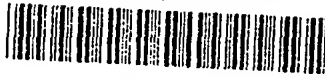
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Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: March 14, 1995

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Name: Danek Medical Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1800 Pyramid Place

City: Memphis State: TN ZIP: 38132

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BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

RAY, EDDIE III

DOC DATE: 03/14/1995

ASSIGNOR:

BOYD, LAWRENCE M.

DOC DATE: 03/14/1995

ASSIGNEE:

DANEK MEDICAL INC.  
1800 PYRAMID PLACE  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38132

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas Zdeblick, Eddie Ray, III and Lawrence M. Boyd of 9 Hodgeson Court, Madison, Wj 53717; 8691 Cedar Farms, Dr., Cordova, TN 38018 and 5105 Lynbar Ave., Memphis, TN 38117, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RESTORATION OF NORMAL SPINAL ANATOMY for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Danek Medical, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Tennessee having a principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, TN 38132 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here, in parentheses (Serial No. 08/411,017, Filed March 27, 1995) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignors' hands this 3 day of MARCH, 1995.

Thomas Zdeblick  
Thomas Zdeblick

Eddie Ray, III  
Eddie Ray, III

Lawrence M. Boyd  
Lawrence M. Boyd

STATE OF WI )  
COUNTY OF Wane ) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignors, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Barbara J. Johnson  
Notary Public

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Resident of Wane County

My Commission Expires:

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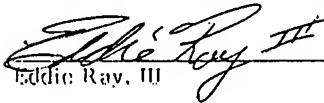
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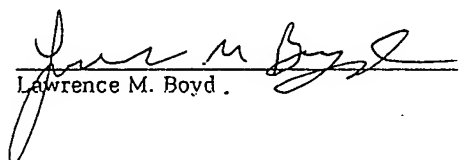
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Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignors' hands this 14 day of March, 1995.

  
Eddie Ray, III

Thomas Zdeblick

  
Lawrence M. Boyd

STATE OF Tennessee )  
COUNTY OF Shelby ) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignors, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

  
Notary Public

Printed: LISA A. BUCKLER

Resident of Marshall County

My Commission Expires:  
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INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, RAY, FARCY, TAI	VETERAL SPACER		08/543,563
INVENTOR(S): VAN HOECK, MCDONALD, C	VERTEBRAL SPACER		08/603,675
INVENTOR(S): VAN HOECK	POSITIONABLE CLIP		08/651,967
INVENTOR(S): DUMBROWSKI, SHERMAN, R	OSTEOGENIC FUSION DEVICES		08/603,674
INVENTOR(S): ZDEBLICK, MCKAY	MULTI-AXIAL SCREW DESIGN		08/719,161
INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, DREWRY	PACKAGING AND PRODUCT DELIVERY SYSTEM		08/733,983
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INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, DREWRY	SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT (CIP OF DNK-1995-057-PA)		08/799,114
INVENTOR(S): ZDELBIK, BOYD	SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT (CIP OF DNK-1995-057-PA)		08/803,541
INVENTOR(S): ZDELBIK, BOYD	ROD INTRODUCTION DEVICE		08/798,091
INVENTOR(S): BUREL, BRUMFIELD, BARKE	BONE GRAFT HOLDER/ INTRODUCER		08/677,794
INVENTOR(S): FARRIS	TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE MEDICAL/DENTAL APPARATUS	5,551,871	08/064,953
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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This Assignment of Patents is made and effective as of the 26th day of June, 1997, by and between Danek Medical, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, having a principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis Tennessee 38132 ("Assignor") and SDGI Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 ("Assignee").

### RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the present owner of all right, title and interest in, to and under certain new and useful inventions for which applications have been made for Letters Patent of the United States and for which certain patents have issued therefor and thereon as listed on Patent Schedule A hereto (the "Patent Properties");

WHEREAS, in connection with a corporate reorganization, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee and Assignee desires to receive from Assignor all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Patent Properties;

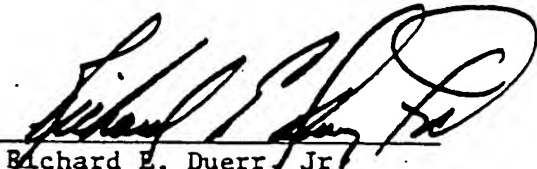
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor hereby sells, conveys, assigns, transfers and delivers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest Assignor has in, to and under the Patent Properties, including the underlying inventions therein and all applications thereon and arising therefrom, United States and foreign, including all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, PCTs and abandoned applications thereof and all patents issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and further including all rights to sue for and to recover injunctive and other relief for future infringements thereof and to otherwise stand in the place of Assignor in all matters related thereto. Assignor further covenants that Assignee will, upon request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Patent Properties as may be known and accessible to Assignor and that Assignor will, upon request, promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives all papers, instruments or affidavits required to carry out and record this transfer and assignment of the Patent Properties to Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment of Patents to be executed and effective as of the day and year written above.


DANEK MEDICAL, INC.

SDGI HOLDINGS, INC.

By

  
Richard E. Duerr, Jr.  
Vice President & Secretary

By

  
Robert C. Campbell  
President & Treasurer

STATE OF DELAWARE )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE )

Appeared before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997, Richard E. Duerr, Jr., as Vice President & Secretary of Danek Medical, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, who executed the foregoing assignment in my presence and who affirmed to me his authority to execute such assignment.

Helen Raddi-Clark  
Notary Public

Identifying Information and Expiration:  
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HELEN RADDI-CLARK  
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Appeared before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997, Robert C. Campbell, as President & Treasurer of SDGI Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, who executed the foregoing assignment in my presence and who affirmed to me his authority to execute such assignment.

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